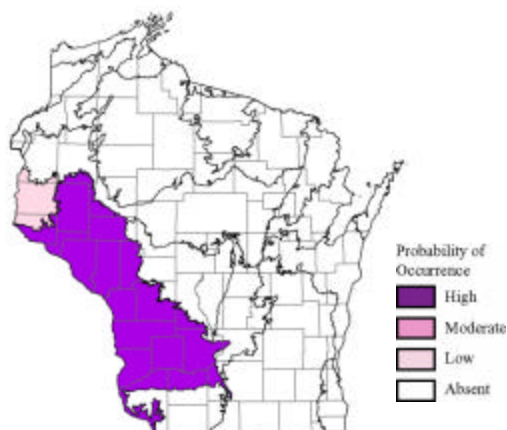


Goldeye (*Hiodon alosoides*)

Species Assessment Scores*

State rarity:	4
State threats:	4
State population trend:	3
Global abundance:	2
Global distribution:	4
Global threats:	3
Global population trend:	3
Mean Risk Score:	3.3
Area of importance:	1

* Please see the [Description of Vertebrate Species Summaries \(Section 3.1.1\)](#) for definitions of criteria and scores.



Ecological Landscape Associations

Please note that this is not a range map. Shading does not imply that the species is present throughout the Landscape, but represents the probability that the species occurs somewhere in the Landscape.

Landscape-community Combinations of Highest Ecological Priority

Ecological Landscape	Community
Western Coulee and Ridges	Warmwater rivers
Western Prairie	Warmwater rivers

Threats and Issues

- Alterations of the the Mississippi River to facilitate commercial navigation, including lock and dam structures, may threaten this species which migrates upstream each spring to spawn in quiet, shallow turbid firm-bottomed sites.
- This species is vulnerable to heavy fishing, as it may be mistaken for the more common mooneye.

Priority Conservation Actions

- Preservation and restoration of natural habitat on the Mississippi River and the lower reaches of its larger tributaries, including the small lakes, ponds, and marshes connected to these rivers, is needed to conserve this species.